

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the heading "RELATED APPLICATION" please insert the following:

This application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 10/235,169, filed September 5, 2002.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is related to co-assigned U.S. ~~a~~Application Serial No. _____ (~~Attorney Docket YOR920020119US1 (15529)~~) 10/235,147 which is being ~~is~~ was filed ~~concurrently with the present invention~~ on September 5, 2002. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 9, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In another embodiment of the present invention, the bonding step is performed utilizing the room-temperature bonding process described in co-assigned U.S. Application Serial No. _____ (~~Attorney Docket YOR9-2002-0116US1 (15548)~~), 10/202,329 filed July 24, 2002, the entire content of which is being incorporated herein by reference. The term "room temperature bonding process" denotes a bonding process that is carried out at a temperature of from about 18° to about 27°C, with a temperature of from about 20° to about 25°C being more highly preferred.

The room temperature bonding process is typically carried out in an inert ambient such as He, N₂ or Ar and an external force may be applied to the structure to aide in the bonding process.--